

Appendix table 5-26. Median annual salary of full-time employed scientists and engineers, by occupation, age, sex, and race/ethnicity: 1997

Occupation and age	Women					Men				
	White, non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	White, non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native
	In dollars									
Scientists and engineers total										
20-29...	33,000	40,000	35,000	34,000	-	40,000	45,000	38,000	38,000	30,000
30-39...	48,000	52,800	45,000	46,000	33,000	55,000	55,000	50,000	53,000	53,000
40-49...	52,000	50,000	47,000	49,500	42,000	62,000	62,000	52,000	60,000	53,000
50 or older...	50,000	50,000	43,000	47,000	30,000	67,000	67,000	57,000	65,000	63,000
Computer/mathematical scientists										
20-29...	40,000	46,000	35,000	38,000	-	44,500	49,000	38,000	41,000	-
30-39...	51,000	55,000	46,000	50,400	-	57,000	60,000	50,000	55,000	-
40-49...	55,000	56,000	45,000	50,000	-	62,000	61,000	53,000	65,000	-
50 or older...	56,000	55,000	45,000	-	-	65,000	65,000	55,000	58,000	-
Life and related scientists										
20-29...	25,700	22,000	-	-	-	21,000	30,000	-	-	-
30-39...	35,000	35,000	36,000	34,500	-	37,500	31,000	39,700	42,000	38,000
40-49...	48,900	42,300	47,000	44,000	-	52,000	57,000	48,000	56,000	-
50 or older...	45,000	43,000	-	-	-	60,000	70,000	60,000	58,500	-
Physical and related scientists										
20-29...	27,000	32,000	-	-	-	28,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	-
30-39...	42,000	45,000	41,000	41,300	-	46,000	47,000	41,000	35,000	-
40-49...	52,000	45,000	-	-	-	60,000	55,000	50,000	56,000	-
50 or older...	51,000	46,000	-	-	-	70,000	70,000	52,400	72,400	-
Social and related scientists										
20-29...	25,000	-	-	22,500	-	23,000	-	-	-	-
30-39...	35,000	44,000	35,000	40,000	-	41,500	48,000	42,000	48,300	-
40-49...	48,000	38,800	38,500	43,000	-	55,000	60,000	36,000	40,000	-
50 or older...	46,500	50,000	45,000	54,000	-	60,000	65,000	50,000	56,000	-
Engineers										
20-29...	41,000	43,000	40,900	40,000	-	41,000	45,000	42,000	40,000	-
30-39...	53,000	56,700	53,000	54,000	-	57,000	54,000	52,000	53,000	56,000
40-49...	58,000	55,000	-	-	-	65,000	64,000	58,000	60,000	55,000
50 or older...	55,000	58,000	-	-	-	70,000	67,000	65,000	66,600	-

KEY: - = Fewer than 20 individuals reporting salary.

NOTE: The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation. Median salary rounded to nearest hundred dollars.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).